OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 10th September 1938.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	12 8 0 to 13 8 0		7 to 7½ seers per rupee
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	11 8 0 to 12 0 0		8 to 8½ ,,
Ragi	Duyam (Black), per cart-load.	640	...	35 0 0 to 36 0 0	No stock ...	
	Superior (Red), per cart-load.	640	...	37 8 0 to 38 0 0	...	16 to 16½ ,,
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	7½ to 8½ ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5 to 6½ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7½ to 9 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6½ to 7½ ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	4 6 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	3 14 0	...	,, 0-1-9
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or til seeds, per candy.	255	...	33 0 0 to 36 0 0		
	Castor seed, per candy...	255	...	21 0 0 to 21 8 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 4 0	...	Re. 0-6-6 per viss to 0-7-0
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 2 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	2 4 0 to 2 12 0	...	Re. 0-5-0 per viss to 0-6-0
	Oonde ...	...	28	2 4 0 to 2 10 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	16 0 0	...	Rs. 2-1-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 2 0	...	14 seers per rupee

BANGALORE,
Dated 10th September 1938.

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For *Director.*

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1938.

A total of 20 attacks with 17 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 64 attacks with 45 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 7 attacks with 6 deaths while Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 76 attacks with 33 deaths and 22 attacks with 14 deaths respectively.

A total of one attack with nil deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in Hassan Taluk.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 110 (23 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·0 (21·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered one under Typhoid, 2 under other Fevers, 3 under Phthisis, 16 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 88 under all other causes. The reported mortality was slightly low.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 89 deaths (9 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 31·8 (28·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Plague 2, Broncho Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 3, Typhoid 3, other Fevers 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 16, and all other causes 60. The reported mortality was normal.